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BECAUSE WE HAVE THE BEST FACILITIES FOR MANUFACTURING IN BRITISH COLUMBIA. BECAUSE WE BUY FOR CASH IN THE BEST MARKETS. CALL AND LOOK OVER OUR LARGE STOCK OF NEW GOODS. SOMETHING COMING IN EVERY DAY—EVERYTHING GUARANTEED AT

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High Art Novelties.

Dress Stuffs	The most attractive range ever shown by us; in extent and variety surpasses all previous displays.
Scotch Tweeds	So serviceable, so stylish, so fashionable, and so cheap.
Cheviotine Serge	Soft finish, easily draped, wears well. This is a strong autumn favorite.
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Although twelve cases more are due and will probably arrive in a few days, we have just put into stock 500 garments, including Capes, Coats, Ulsters, Jackets, Golf Capes, Etc. These are of the pride-pleasing, comfort-giving kind, and are built to fit the wearer, and the figure doesn't have to be built to fit them. Waterproofs for Ladies, Misses and Children can't be beat of the kind and quality that we sell. Must be seen to be appreciated. Have a look.

J. Hutcheson & Co.

October 12, 1895.

People Who are not Particular

What they pay are not particular where they buy—any shop will do; but in the end they are paying other people's bills. We know all about it—twenty-one years of it and we are sorry. Come along with your cash and we can save you money.

We are still selling a box of Electric Soap for 65c. Ross' bar, the best 5c. cake of soap in town. Look out for the larger sack of sugar for $1.00. Butter market taken a jump—creamery 25c., California roll 35c 3 lbs. prunes 25c.

DIXI H. ROSS & CO.

Our Second SHIPMENT OF NEW

VALENCIA RAISINS

Just Arrived.

Also new arrival of Tea, Similar to Samples Distributed at the Exhibition.

Erskine, Wall & Co.

YOUNG MEN OF STYLE

Are dressed by me in as handsome Patterns and Styles as can be found in the Province, and they **SAVE MONEY.**

CREIGHTON, Fashionable Tailor, 86 Government Street.

DR. PARKER AND THE POPE

The Famous, but Eccentric Preacher Writes a Letter to the Pontiff.

Germany's Danger, From Russian Spectactles—Socialists May be Prosecuted.

London, Oct. 12.—Dr. Parker, of the City Temple, has written a letter to the Pope in answer to the pastoral letters advocating a re-union of Chistendom, in which he says: "Were this a personal matter I could easily forgive myself for seeking to approach a presence so august and so venerable, but inasmuch as you have appealed to all sections upon the question which affect the standing of the soul before God, I have emboldened myself to bear witness to the headship of the blessed Christ, and to decline communion with any man or church that would officially or prescriptively come between me and my Saviour."

The Paris correspondent of the Times telegraphs as follows: "In the course of an interview upon European affairs, with Prince Lobanoff, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, he said: 'The thing which directly troubles Germany, and which concerns all Europe, is that Prince Bismarck has set up a parliament in which he established universal suffrage. By this action he has permitted the entrance of the Social-Democrats in to parliament, and they are now justly the source of anxiety to Emperor William. It is difficult to foresee how he will succeed in warding off this peril. I can understand this being Emperor William's chief anxiety, and it shows his sagacity.'"

A. Colquhoun addressed the Liverpool chamber of commerce to-day on the position and prospect of the Nicaragua canal. In the course of his remarks he said that he regarded it as indisputably the best of the inter-oceanic canal projects, and he estimated that about 1905, assuming that the canal should be commenced in 1896, seven million tons of goods would pass through. This would bring Japan, China and Australia nearer to the Atlantic cities of the United States than they are now to England. The benefit of the canal to America would be infinitely more than it would be to Europe.

The Constantinople correspondent of the Daily News says that the United States minister, Hon. A. W. Terrell, has telegraphed to his government for a warship to be sent to Mersina for the protection of American interests in that district.

The Chronicle says this morning on the subject of the pamphlet history of his diplomatic experiences in the United States, issued by Lord Sackville: "The feeling existing with reference to the appearance of the Sackville pamphlet is one of unqualified regret. This finds its strongest expression, perhaps, in diplomatic circles."

Breslau, Oct. 12.—It is reported that Herr Liebnecht, president of the Socialist congress, will be charged to-morrow with lese majesty on account of the remarks contained in his inaugural address to the congress, delivered last Monday. Herr Liebknecht remarked on that occasion that no matter how many bayonets were at the disposal of those who wished a trial of strength with the Socialists, if the people wanted a fight, the Social-Democrat was their man. He went on then with a direct defiance to the Emperor.

Cologne, Oct. 12.—The Volks Zeitung says that fourteen dead bodies are still buried in the debris and ruins of the spinning factory at Bocholt, forty miles from Munster, Westphalia, which collapsed yesterday and buried forty workmen in the ruins. The first report of the disaster placed the number of killed at ten, but the search of the ruins and the number of those known to have been in the factory who are missing shows that there are 14 more dead to be taken out.

Catania, Sicily, Oct. 12.—A woman, known as Gaetana Stomoli, has been arrested for the wholesale poisoning of children with phosphorus. She administered the poison by mixing it with wine and prevailing upon the children to drink the mixture. Her victims already number 23. It is stated that they all died in fearful agony. The woman has confessed to having committed the deed, and offered an explanation that she wanted revenge for the death of two of her own children, who had been bewitched. A crowd of people attempted to lynch the unnatural wretch, and were prevented with great difficulty.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, with every convenience and separate kitchen, or single bed sitting rooms, 63 Superior St. oct7-tf

GRAND MASQUERADE BALL held by Triumph Lodge, No. 4, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., in the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street, on Friday evening, 25th October instant, commencing at 8.30; admission, including supper, gentlemen $1, ladies 50c., spectators 50c. N.B.—Maskers will be compelled to raise their masks on entering the hall. 1t

WANTED—1000 good, healthy men and women to take $1000 Life Insurance in the Mass. Benefit Life Association, costing only 4c. per day on each $1000, at age 25 years. 20 Years Deferred Dividend Policy, paying five hundred dollars on each $1000 life insurance in case of disability, through sickness or accident. Dr. F. W. Hall, medical examiner; Mr. George G. Bigger, general agent for B. C., will call on all next week. See ad. on the other side.

WHERE TO BUY Boys' skion hoops: At the Old Fire Hall, Government street. oct2-2t

MONEY TO LOAN—On Victoria real estate; repayable either in a straight sum or by easy monthly payments. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—160 acres; 9 cleared; house, chicken house, and sheds; near McPherson's Station. Cheap at $1000. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street.

Wanted, 50 Men

At once, at Beaver Lake.

WALKELY, KING & CASEY.

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49er Ham,
49er Bacon,
'Frisco Saloon Pilot Bread.

Received to-day

R. H. JAMESON, Grocer. 33 Fort Street.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM.

Massachusetts Benefit Life Association

$100,000.00 deposited with the Dominion Government. The Association issues new and improved policy contracts. They embrace all the provisions that the experience of the past seventeen years has suggested as practicable and desirable for the insured. Prominent among its policy contracts are the new Industrial Policy, issued the 1st of October this year; latest out. This policy will carry immediate benefit for the face value, weekly premium plan; New Incontestable Policy, Ordinary Life, 20 Years' Deferred Dividend Policy, the Five and Ten Renewable Term Policy, and the Special Credit Policy. The Association issues policies from $1000 to $30,000, with a definite promise to pay in full. Write for particulars, to George G. Bigger, Manager for B. C., 212 Westminster Ave, Vancouver, B. C.

NEWFOUNDLAND SMUGGLERS.

Have a Warm Time with Their own and Canadian Customs.

St. Johns, Nfld., Oct. 12.—The French cable ship Pourier Quertier was searched here yesterday that she had a quantity of arms and amunition for the Cuban rebels on board. Nothing was found in the way of firearms.

The smuggling investigations, if followed up, are certain to involve several prominent public officials. Information of a most damaging character has been received within the last few days.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 12.—A cablegram from St. Johns, Nfld., this afternoon states that the government of the colony is vigorously prosecuting breaches of the revenue law. The cruiser Fiona returned to-day from the south coast with six prisoners charged with smuggling rum, brandy and other spirits from the French island of St. Pierre into St. Johns. Many spirit dealers there will also be prosecuted. Already one smuggler has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

Information from the south and west coasts of the island says there is an extensive smuggling of spirits and tobacco between St. Pierre and Canadian ports in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The Canadian government is acting with vigor. A special steam cruiser will be placed on the south coast to watch St. Pierre, which has become a menace to Canadian and Newfoundland commerce owing to traders in St. Pierre carrying on wholesale smuggling with Canada and Newfoundland.

NO REDUCTION OF RATES.

President Van Horne Says So—Methodist Mission Appropriations.

Toronto, Oct. 12.—John Connor, an American, arrested a few days ago on a charge of swindling, to-day appeared in the police court. He was convicted, but sentence deferred till Monday. The police have secured records of this man which show him to be one of the slickest crooks who have ever appeared in Toronto. He is wanted in Providence, R. I., Syracuse, N. Y., and other American cities on similar charges.

Montreal, Oct. 12.—The Methodist mission board's annual meeting closed yesterday, to meet next year at Halifax. The Japan trouble was again discussed and apparently satisfactorily settled. The sum of $19,140 was appropriated for domestic missions in Manitoba and the Northwest.

Brockville, Oct. 12.—News has been received here that G. C. Chamberlain, a native of Peterboro, was shot and killed last week at Texas City, near Galveston, by Judge J. A. Muse. The cause of the shooting is not known.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 12.—President Van Horne, when interviewed on his arrival here yesterday, said the company did not contemplate building a new station here, or constructing any branch lines in the province for some time yet. Neither was there any likelihood of a reduction of freight rates, or interference in grain buying or elevator business. The company would not encourage the building of flat warehouses for storing grain. Sir William Van Horne endorsed the government's action on the grain mixing business. He declined to express an opinion on the advisability of farmers holding wheat for higher prices, but expressed confidence in the ability of the company to move grain as fast as offered.

—Liberty Art Serge makes neat table covers, curtains, etc. Weiler Bros. agents for British Columbia. *

DURRANT'S AWKWARD FIX

District Attorney Barnes Scores a Big Point and Rests On It.

Durrant Again Discomposed, but Only for a Moment—Cross-Examination Closed.

San Francisco, Oct. 12.—In the Durrant trial yesterday afternoon the prosecution directed most of its attention to the cross-examination of Durrant about the alleged statement he had prepared.

District Attorney Barnes asked, "Did you ever, Mr. Durrant, address an envelope to your counsel, Messrs Deuprey and Dickinson, marking on it 'to be opened in case I am convicted'?". The langour of the spectators vanished in a second. Jurymen changed their careless attitudes and looked surprised. Every eye in the house was turned on the prisoner, but he was as stolid as ever. The reply came with a snap, "I did not." "Did you not address such an envelope, and did you not have it in your possession in your cell on April 22?" "I addressed no such envelope." "And did you not," continued Barnes, apparently oblivious of interruption, "transfer this envelope to a larger envelope September 23?" "I did not." "Did you not have in your possession on those days a statement of your doings on April 3rd?", 'No sir,' said Durrant. He was watching his interrogator with a cat-like intensity of gaze.

"Did you not, on Sept. 22, at the county jail, in your cell, have such an envelope so addressed, purporting to be a statement of your doings on April 3rd, and did you not have this envelope in a larger envelope, and did you not hand both the envelopes between the hours of 7 in the evening and midnight to Miss Carrie Cunningham?" Durrant showed traces of impatience. He gesticulated with his hand as if the question was ridiculous as well as impertinent. Again Durrant's loss of composure was only momentary, and he answered in a calm voice "I did not."

"Did you not," said Barnes impressively, even menacingly, "did you not on Oct. 1, in cell 29 of the city and county jail, say in conversation with the same party, in speaking about the Emmanuel church crimes: "I heard a noise when I was fixing the sun burners, and saw Blanche Lamont on the second landing. She was murdered on the second landing. And then did not Miss Cunningham say: "Oh, yes, that accounts for the blood that dripped on the picture frame on the floor below," and did you not say, "That was not blood, the spots on the picture frame were analysed and found to be water?"

The prisoner wanted to explain something and he began to relate how Miss Cunningham had visited him and questioned him concerning the rumor that he had heard a struggle below when repairing the sun burners, and had seen Miss Lamont's body on the stairway. He said: "I told her I would neither affirm nor deny it." I said: "Miss Cunningham, do you intend publishing this story? if you do, you know you will only get me into trouble, just as you did when you published the story about the sweet pea girl. You said she was a cousin of mine from Scotland and was paying all my expenses and I don't know how it all ended. Miss Cunningham said she would take her oath to say nothing about the rumor until it was proved. Let proof come forward."

Barnes did not apparently care to spoil the effect of the scene he had made. "That is all," he said, and the cross-examination was over.

The case was then adjourned until Tuesday.

WILL FIGHT IN EARNEST.

Spain Preparing an Extensive Campaign Against the Cubans.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Whatever may have been the inspiring cause of Spanish activity against the insurgents, whether due to Minister de Lome's representations, or the previously formed determination of the heads of the Spanish government, it is known officially that Spain is about to open a campaign of far greater energy than any thus far taken. The weather has prevented the movement of troops and the maintenance of an aggressive campaign. But the dry season begins about three weeks hence and this will be the signal, it is said, for extensive movements. A cordon, consisting of a double line of gunboats will surround the island to prevent the landing of arms or ammunition for the insurgents, and without arms from the outside, it is believed they will soon be helpless. The number of boats about to arrive at Cuba will not be far short of twenty. Outside will be the second cordon, made up of the Conde de Venadito and other large ships which Spain has already in Cuban waters. With the island thus cut off from without, General Campos will push the fighting from within. It is expected by Spanish officials that this forward movement will change the entire aspect of the conflict from one of minor skirmishes to extensive battles.

Havana, Oct. 12.—Private letters received here from Veguita, district of Manzanilla, state that the insurgent leader Rabi has issued a manifesto to his followers placing before them the advantage of peace over armed revolution.

THE ROYAL CITY FAIR.

Children's Day Marked by Good Weather and a Large Attendance of Visitors.

Meeting of the Association—Excellent Displays—Victoria's Exhibitors.

New Westminster Oct., 11.—Yesterday afternoon turned out fine after a morning of rain, consequently a large number of children from Vancouver, Westminster and surrounding districts enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Besides there were a great many visitors from the British Columbia cities. Seattle, Tacoma and other neighboring cities in Washington. Prof. Robertson came down with the Governor-General's party from Vernon and lectured in the exhibition building. The traveling dairy in charge of Mr. Ruddick is attracting considerable attention. A number of farmers of the Lower Fraser, are interested in dairying, and they take deep interest in the excellent work done by Mr. Ruddick and his staff.

As in Victoria, one of the most successful exhibitors is J. T. Wilkinson of Chilliwack. He showed 27 head of sheep and took every first prize offered in his class, winning also P. C. Ellis' silver medal and the Cunningham cup.

One cannot enter the building without noticing the many excellent exhibits from Victoria. Conspicuous among these is the display of the Okell & Morris Preserving Co. The display is a fac-simile of their exhibit at the Victoria exhibition. This firm was successful in securing the gold medal, besides many other prizes, for the different products from their factory. J. H. Falconer was also very successful. He secured first for his pickles and apple cider and a number of other prizes. His exhibit is an excellent one and very tastefully arranged. Lindley & Foster have without a doubt the best exhibit on the upper flat. These well known taxidermists have gone to considerable trouble and expense in arranging numerous stuffed animals, heads, birds, etc. They were rewarded for their efforts by securing all the first prizes in their class.

The Albion Iron Works have also an excellent exhibit of stoves and ranges of their own manufacture. Jones & Co., the Victoria photographers, were sucessful in securing first for cabinet photos, and for the best collection, also for photo-engraving. Mrs. and Miss Jones took 12 first prizes in ladies' work. Brackman & Ker's exhibit includes flour, split peas and rolled oats from the National Mills. It is well arranged and shows what can be done in the matter of milling in the province. The Canada Paint Co., to all appearances have taken up their tastefully arranged Victoria exhibit and planted it in Westminster. It attracts considerable attention and does credit to this enterprising firm. M. R. Smith & Co., biscuit manufacturers, secured a gold medal and first prize in their class. They have a large and well arranged exhibit.

There are in the yard a number of excellent cattle shown by the J. D. Pemberton estate and Frank W. Adams' beautiful two year old stallion, Edgewood, which took first prize in his class.

S. J. Thompson, the Westminster photographer, showed a stained window manufactured by H. Bloomfield & Son, of Westminster, in which are arranged transparent photos of Lord Aberdeen, Sir John Macdonald, Hon. Wilfrid Laurier and other noted men. Weish & Co. also exhibit a choice collection of photographs. Conspicuous among the paintings is the "Last Communion of St. Teresa," by P. L. O. Kamura. This excellent work won a gold medal at previous exhibitions. The children's work, particularly the maps from high school pupils, is very creditable and attracts considerable attention.

M. J. Henry, the Vancouver nurseryman, exhibits a choice collection of plants and flowers, also bees and a new model of bee hives. Charles Smith, of Chilliwack, has an excellent display of pure honey. Those who were present at the Victoria exhibition will remember the excellent display of Major & Eldridge. The one at Westminster is, if anything, better. It includes a whole hog tastefully cured, besides rolled bacon, hams and sausages. O. Lathum, of Westminster, shows a number of choice plants and flowers from his nursery.

One of the most interesting exhibits is the bamboo work manufactured by the Sun Ban Japanese Store, Vancouver. It attracts considerable attention, being something not heretofore seen at exhibitions. The Royal City Planing mills and the Brunette Saw Mill Co. show the manufactured products of their mills, including mantels, ceilings, boxes and stairs.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed on exhibit at the World's Fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's Fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

—Natural beauty retained and enhanced by using Adam's Tutti Frutti. It aids digestion. Refuse imitations.

—Carpets beaten by machinery at Weiler Bros; all dust is removed by this process.

Vancouver Letter.

Vancouver, Oct. 11.—At the meeting last evening of the Current Topic Club (an institution for the public discussion of subjects of a social, industrial and political nature), Mr. William McCraney, ex-M. P., in the course of a speech on "Trade unionism in its relation to the land question," deplored the fact that the Cariboo district of this province was largely given over to the Chinese. The speaker had just returned from a trip through that district, and had been astonished to find that there were at least five Chinese at work there to one white man. The labor market there, he said, was almost wholly supplied by coolies, the whites being mainly those in charge of the works of the various companies operating there. There were, of course, a good many white prospectors, but as a field for white labor it was the poorest on the face of the earth. From what he had seen he greatly doubted whether Cariboo, even if it should prove to be as productive of gold as many expected, would ever be of any substantial advantage to the business and permanent wealth of the province. Its products would be carried away almost wholly as soon as they had been brought forth, and thus be lost to the country. As to the the results of the operations of the large companies at work there this summer, he was afraid there would be disappointment to those financially interested; but eventually, when the initial stages of experiment had been passed, the production of gold would very likely be large.

A circular letter from the consular section of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Nicaragua has been shown to your correspondent. It indicates that the government of that country has already, in view of the construction of the canal, begun the "booming" process. The circular, which is in Spanish, states that the government have in view many new public works, the chief of which is the railway between the City of Raina and Lake Nicaragua. The line "will (to quote) be 102 miles in length, and will place the interior of the republic, and particularly the rich department of the Chontales in direct communication with the Atlantic shore; and by means of the steamboat connection on the lakes, with the port of Corinto, on the Pacific, thus completing, in the near future, an inter-oceanic road running through a healthy and picturesque region, which will necessarily make the road preferred by tourists and commerce through Central America. The region through which the new line will pass," continues the circular, "is entirely unexplored, in nearly primitive state, and favored with varieties of very agreeable climate, full of forests of precious woods for building, dyeing and medicinal purposes, with natural meadow lands adapted to the raising of all kinds of animals, especially horses and cattle. The streams afford good water powers, and on the banks of the streams can be grown in abundance, vegetables, cereals, bananas, gum, coffee, cocoa, sugar cane, lemons, oranges, pineapples and a great variety of tropical fruits, besides many of those of the temperate zones." It appears also, by the circular, that in Nicaragua there are "inexhaustible layers of gold which have been worked since immemorial times, and which are now producing by hydraulic processes many thousands of ounces annually." Besides all this there is an "infinity of natural unknown products which exist in this extensive and rich zone." The latter statement is somewhat confusing, but perhaps my translation is at fault. The government of Nicaragua is also a very generous one, for in the circular it "offers to anybody who arrives with the necessary recommendations lands and other help which which will enable him to cultivate them." Doubtless there is a future of some promise in store for that country.

Your correspondent has been informed on what he regards as being the very best authority that the provincial government has decided to grant Deadman's Island for the uses of the marine railway, to which reference was made in this correspondence a few days ago. The fact seems to be that the promise of the government was given before any word of the matter was heard here at all, so that the resolution of the city council against the grant came a little late in the day. But there is now nothing more apparent than that the opposition against the marine railway on Deadman's Island was worked up by two or three self-seekers, who hoped to be able to dispose of at a large figure of some otherwise worthless property to the company. These men have a "pull" in the city council, which body they have used in this instance most unblushingly as the tool with which to work out their designs. Happily they have been frustrated. The plans of the new Marine Railway have been prepared and show a work of the most substantial nature, which will cost upwards of $50,000. The capital, I am told, has all been subscribed, and the work is to be proceeded with without delay.

For Uniforms of Any Kind.

There are lots of people who have to be out, no matter how unpleasant the weather. The great idea in the uniforms for such outdoor workers as postmen, policemen or street car men, is to get thorough warmth without a burden of weight. This year they will likely solve the question by having all these suits made up with a layer of Fibre Chamois. It possesses qualities which make it impossible for the most damp or bitter wind to penetrate a garment so lined, while its light weight and porous nature make it inestimably better than any other warmth giver known. Besides this it takes place of canvas or hair cloth, gives style and stiffness as well as positive comfort.

—BEAVER tobacco, the old reliable gentleman's chew, can now be had in thin plugs. Refuse cheap imitations.

SURPRISE SOAP

While the best for all household uses, has peculiar qualities for easy and quick washing of clothes. **READ** the directions on the wrapper.

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CONTINUOUS SUFFERING UNNECESSARY.

One or Two Doses of South American Kidney Cure Will Give Relief in the Most Distressing Cases of Kidney Trouble.

It is a fallacy to argue one's self into the belief that suffering when it comes upon us must be patiently endured. Usually suffering can be removed, if one knows of the means and ways. Much suffering is borne by those troubled with kndney disease. The distress at times is keen. But in South American Kidney Cure, medicine that is a kidney specific and nothing more though nothing less a safe, sure and speedy remedy is to be found. Relief is sure in less than six hours. For sale by Hall & Co. and Dean & Cryderman.

—For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is especially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by all druggists. Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

A HANDSOME SUMMER RESORT.

American Syndicate Leases Navy Island —A Grace of Murderers—Notes.

Buffalo, Oct. 11.—A syndicate of Philadelphia, New York and Buffalo capitalists have bought from Daniel E. Bailey, of this city, a lease of Navy Island, situated in Niagara river, below the foot of Grand island, overlooking the rapids and falls, with the purpose of converting it into a private summer resort for their own use. Each of the seventy-five shareholders will be allotted an acre for a cottage, and hotel and bath houses will be erected for the use of the club. The lease has been taken by Henry C. Terry, a prominent lawyer of Philadelphia, as trustee for the syndicate. The original lease from the Canadian government is practically perpetual, Canada reserving the right only of eminent domain to use the island for military purposes in case of war between the United States and Great Britain. The island contains 370 acres, and is high and heavily wooded. The terms of the lease are $100 per annum for 20 years, $150 for the second 20 years and $200 thereafter. The lease has now run 23 years.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 11.—Mrs. Clara Doty Bates, well-known as a writer of class literature for juvenile readers, is ill beyond recovery.

Plymouth, Ind., Oct. 11.—An incendiary fire destroyed the Holland Radiator works. Wrenches from the hose carts were stolen and no water could be obtained.

Tired but Sleepless

Is a condition which gradually wears away the strength. Let the blood be purified and enriched by Hood's Sarsaparilla and this condition will cease.

"For two or three years I was subject to poor spells. I always felt tired, could not sleep at night and the little I could eat did not do me any good. I read about Hood's Sarsaparilla and decided to try it. Before I had finished two bottles I began to feel better and in a short time I felt all right and had gained 21 pounds in weight. I am stronger and healthier than I have ever been in my life." JOHN W. COUGHLIN, Wallaceburg, Ontario.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the Only True Blood Purifier

Prominently in the public eye today. Be sure to get Hood's and only Hood's. Do not be induced to buy and other.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, biliousness, headache. 25c.

TO SETTLE SEALING CLAIMS.

Representatives of the Governments Interested Will Meet Next Week.

Washington, Oct. 12.—The representatives of the British, Canadian and United States governments have arranged to meet at the state department next week to formulate a treaty for the settlement of the claims of British vessel owners, whose sealing craft were seized by the United States prior to the announcement of the Paris arbitration, and antecedent to the modus vivendi.

—To remove the constipated habit, the only safe treatment is a course of Ayer's Pills, followed by a laxative diet. Most other cathartics do more harm than good, therefore leading physicans recommend Ayer's Pills, especially as a family physic.

ARCHITECTS.

JNO. TEAGUE, ARCHITECT.
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SOCIETIES.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.
The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of the Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

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No. 3, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisguard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

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NICKLE ALARM CLOCKS, 70 CENTS.
S. A. STODDART,
The New Watchmaker and Jeweller,
68½ Yates Street.
Cleans Watches thoroughly for 75c., New Main Spring, 75c.; Balance and Pallet Staffs, $1.25. And guarantees all work for 12 months. Practical experience of over 25 years.

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Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths. Dealers in best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc. Shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 178.

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BOY WANTED at 56 Douglas street. 11-4t

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MIDWAY.

Midway Advance.

As showing the necessity for the establishment of a money order office at Midway, we may mention the fact that on last week's mail, no less than seventeen registered letters left the postoffice for points north and east.

From a reliable source it is learned that Mr. T. Ellis, of Penticton, has purchased the Haynes estate. This being the case, Mr. Ellis will virtually own the entire Lower Okanagan valley, between Penticton and Osoyoos, a distance of some 40 miles, besides many hundreds of acres of land to the north and west of Penticton. He may now truly be looked upon as the land baron of British Columbia.

Mr. Randolph Stewart has disposed of his one-eighth interest in the Morning Star claim, Long Lake camp, to Mr. C. L. Thomet.

Mr. Graham has again started work on the Texas claim on Ingham mountain, an outfit of men and provisions having passed through Midway on Wednesday last for the purpose. The two tunnels already on the property are to be extended a distance on one of 75 feet and the other 50 feet.

Since the prospecting season opened this summer, no less than 600 claims have been recorded in the office here, besides a large number of transfers and certificates of work. Together with returns from miners' licenses, etc., the total revenue to the government from this district should amount to very respectable figures before the end of the year.

A mining deal of no little importance to the future welfare and prosperity of Long Lake camp took place here last Monday, when the half intrest in two mining claims, the North Star and Lake View, was disposed of by Mr. C. L. Thomet to Messrs. R. and J. W. H. Woods, of Armstrong, B. C. Already the new change of ownership is bearing fruit, as under Mr. Thomet's direction men are now starting to drive a tunnel on the Lake View claim, which development work, should it prove of a satisfactory character, will result in a large force of men being put to work, and the probable importation of machinery in the spring.

Weak and Nervous

Describes the condition of thousands of people at this season. They have no appetite, cannot sleep, and complain of the prostrating effect of warmer weather. This condition may be remedied by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which creates an appetite and tones up all the organs. It gives good health by making the blood pure.

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YOUNG WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Report of the Annual Meeting Held in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms Yesterday Evening.

Address of the President and Election of Officers for the Ensuing Year.

The annual meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association was held last evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, when the following officers were elected: Mrs. McKilligan, president (re-elected); Mrs. Taylor, vice-president; Miss Carr, hon. secretary (re-elected); Miss Dickinson, hon. assistant secretary, and Miss Jessie Fawcett, treasurer. The conveners of the standing committees were re-elected.

Mrs. McKilligan read the following address:

Ladies and Gentlemen: It affords me very great pleasure to open the proceedings to-night on the occasion of the annual meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association of Victoria. Our association, though only in the second year of its existence, has during the past year made great progress; but, like all young life, it has been, even at its best, imperfect. We have, however, much reason to be thankful to our Heavenly Father for His goodness in permitting us to be of the least service to Him. Our membership at the beginning of the past year was only 57, and now it is 230.

Reports will be submitted by the conveners of the various committees, showing the nature of the work entered upon and the results accomplished. These reports will speak for themselves, and I will not attempt to summarize them now. That there was need for the formation of such an association in Victoria the facts adduced in these reports will clearly demonstrate.

Distinctively an association of Christian women, its aim has been to advance the kingdom of Christ by various avenues of usefulness as opportunity offered. The past year has been one of a formative character, and mere statistical statements cannot adequately betoken the good accomplished either to the associates themselves or to those they have been instrumental in assisting. It is not intended that such associations should in any way conflict with or be at all antagonistic to the church organizations or to other well recognized societies for the advancement of benevolent objects or the promotion of social progress—rather are they intended to help these.

This association is no new departure; its objects follow closely the purposes of similar associations throughout this continent and Europe. Each association is, however, to a very large degree influenced by its local characteristics and surroundings, and, while there may be diversities of methods, they are all united in the service of one common Master, Jesus Christ.

Woman, although the first in transgression, was the first in redemption. She was the last at the cross and the first at the sepulchre, and she owes everything to Christianity, which has been the only power to raise her to a fraternal level with man, and there is no sacrifice to which she ought more readily submit; nay, rather, be more willing to bear, than to offer her life in the advancement of Christ's kingdom.

While Christianity has raised her to this friendly equality with man, its teaching has no tendency to make her usurp his place. The aim of the Young Women's Christian Associations is to develop all that is good, pure and noble in woman; to round out and bring to fuller perfection all the virtues that make her a better Christian, a better citizen, or indeed a better wife, sister or mother. There is nothing in any work connected with these associations which suggests or approves of the extreme views held by a few who have overstepped the bounds of prudence in their desire to be considered advanced women, and upon whom the keen sarcasm of the critic justly falls. Happily, we have none of these in this part of the world. There is latitude and opportunity enough in this world for all Christian women to work out their own salvation with fear and trembling and help others to do the same, without trenching on the domain of man and for which his God-given life intended him.

Personally, I have to thank the officers, members and friends for the kind assistance they have so cheerfully rendered and for the charitable manner in which they have overlooked the imperfections of their president, and I trust that the new year upon which they now enter may be fruitful of much good to all young women in Victoria.

I would strongly urge upon those who are elected to the executive this evening that very much depends upon the personal interest and co-operation that they may give tothe work with those seeking its advantages; and that while home duties need not be neglected, and ought not to be neglected, there must be some self-sacrifice experienced if the work is to be successful.

The reports of the secretary, treasurer and conveners of committees showed that the work done during the year had been very satisfactory. Bishop Cridge, and Revs. Clay, Cleaver, Barber and Wilson and Secretary Carter, of the Y. M. C. A., addressed the meeting. Letters of regret were read from Bishop Perrin and Rev. Dr. Campbell.

Votes of thanks were tendered to the clergy, those present for the addresses the Y. M. C. A. for the use of rooms and the press for inserting notices free of charge and for their kindness to the association.

After singing "God be with us till we meet again," the meeting closed with the benediction by Bishop Cridge.

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HE HAD NO FAITH IN ANY ADVERTISED MEDICINE.

Attacked With a Bad Cold, His Trouble Went from Bad to Worse Until He Was Threatened With Locomotor Ataxia—Then Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cured After Other Medicines Had Failed.

From the Yarmouth, N. S., Times.

The remarkable cures effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have long been a matter of newspaper notoriety, and many of them—well described as miracles—have been in our own province, but we believe so far none have been published from Yarmouth. A Times representative enquired in a quarter where such matters would likely be known, and learned that there were several remarkable cases of restoration to health directly traceable to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, right in our midst. Curious to ascertain the facts in relation thereto, our representative called on Mr. Charles E. Trask, who had been known to have experienced a long illness, and now was apperently in excellent health, his cure being attributed to Pink Pills. Mr Trask, who has been an accountant in Yarmouth for many years, was in his office on John street when the reporter waited on him.

Found Mr. Trask in His Office.

"Yes," he said, "there can be no possible doubt of the efficacy of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in my case, and I will be pleased if the publication of the fact helps some other sufferer back to health I caught cold, was careless and caught more cold. The first thing I knew I was seriously ill. I could not walk. All strength seemed to have left my legs and the weaknes increased. From being obliged to remain in the house I became obliged to remain in bed, but still supposed it was but a very bad cold. I became so helpless that I could not move in bed without help. I had good atendance and the best of care and nursing, but as week succeeded week I seemed to grow worse instead of better, till I was worn to a mere shadow and began to care very little if I ever recovered. A hint that I was threatened with something called locomotor ataxia reminded a friend that my case seemed similar to those described in the Times, which had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and this first drew attention to them as a possible aid to me. I admit that I was skeptical—very skeptical—there are so many medicines being advertised just now, and I was never much of a believer in them. Well Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were purchased and I took them, as I suppose I would have taken anything else, simply as the routine of a sick room. The first box seemed to show little effect, and by the time I had got through with the third box there was no doubt my condition showed a marked improvement and I was correspondingly encouraged. The pills were continued and I became rapidly better, so that I was able to sit up and go about the house, and occasionally go out if the weather was fine. Day by day I grew stronger, and to make a long story short, I feel I am to-day in as good health as ever I was in my life, and I can hardly realize I am the same man who suffered for six months, a helpless, despondent being, who never expected to be on his feet again. While I have no desire for publicity I am quite willing these facts should be made known for the benefit of others, and am ready at any time to bear hearty testimony to the genuine worth of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They restored me to health when I never expected to be about again."

Mr. Trask certainly looks the picture of health, and remembering the long period when he had been laid up, our representative left, fully convinced that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have well deserved all that was said of them elsewhere. When such cases can be pointed to in our own midst there can no longer be any doubt of the reliability of the many statements of wonderful cures effected throughout the country.

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J. H. Garrett, a prominent politician of Liverpool, N. S., makes, for the benefit of the public, the following statment: "I was greatly troubled with rheumatic pains for a number of years. On several occasions I could not walk, nor even put my feet to the floor. I tried everything and all local physicians, but my suffering continued. At last I was prevailed upon to try South American Rheumatic Cure. I obtained perfect relief before I had taken half a bottle of the remedy, and to-day regard it the only radical cure for rheumatism." For sale by Hall & Co. and Dean & Crydermaan.

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100 Bedroom Suites, Folding Beds, Double and Single Wardrobes, Pine Bed Lounges.

10 Sideboards.

10 Extension Dining Tables, sets of Dining Chairs, Oak and Walnut Bookcases.

25 this season's Baby Buggies, perfectly new, in Rattan and all shades of plush.

Parlor Furniture in great variety, including several parlor sets, fine Easy Chairs in leather, plush and tapestry, Rockers, Reception Chairs in all woods and elegant upholstering, fine Centre Tables.

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The above mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other, in the City of Victoria, or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto, or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises, or defacing injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1895.

$25.00 REWARD.

The above reward is hereby offered for such information as shall lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons tampering or interfering in any way with any manhole, ventilator, flush tank, or other part of the sewerage system of the City of Victoria, or causing any impediment or obstruction to the proper and effective operation of any portion of the said system, except when acting under instructions from the City Engineer or Sanitary Officer.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., August 1st, 1895.

NOTICE.

Blanchard Street, between Pandora and Chatham Streets, will be closed till further order.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

City Hall, Victoria, Aug. 26, 1895.

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JOSHUA DAVIES
AUCTIONEER,
Room 7, - Board of Trade Building.

The Daily Times.

TARIFF BEAUTIES.

The Montreal Herald notes the revival of the Canadian nail "combine," which a few years ago ruled the Canadian nail market to its own liking and advantage. It was formed in 1891, and for some time had all dealers under its thumb, as they were held to an agreement, which compelled them to keep nails up to a certain price or pay the penalty of having the supplies cut off. Of course the N. P. kept them from importing nails, so they were obliged to do as the combine directed. The old agreement which the dealers were obliged to sign ran as follows:—

"In consideration that we, the undersigned manufacturers of wire nails, allow a rebate of — cent per pound, payable June 30th and December 31st, on your purchases of wire nails, you agree not to sell under our established price, as it may be fixed from time to time, and that you will do no act or thing in connection with the sale of wire nails tending to decrease the price of them, and will in no case allow more than three per cent. cash discount, and that you will adhere to and abide by the terms and conditions of this agreement and in no way endeavor to evade them in spirit or letter, confining all your purchases of these goods to the undersigned, or giving ten days' notice of your desire to withdraw from this agreement and purchase elsewhere.

"If any of the associates to this agreement make complaint that you have violated its provisions you will be notified, and should you fail to furnish evidence, accompanied by a sworn statement to the contrary, you agree to waive any and all claim to the rebate."

A cash rebate of 7½ per cent. on the net value of standard goods and of 12½ per cent. on the invoice value were the concessions made to all dealers who were properly docile and consented to carry out the terms of the agreement. The old combine fell to pieces because of a falling market, of internal dissensions and of the commercial weakness of certain of the individual members. The new one appears to have greater strength. In regard to it the Herald observes: "It is interesting to observe that the combine has been revived, with a prospect of the possession of greater strength than ever before. The American system of the fixing of the output of the several manufactories involved in the agreement and the pooling of receipts on that basis has been adopted by the Canadian manufacturers. This must tend to secure the greatest possible strength of combination. We are given to understand that the Maritime Province interest, which has frequently shown a most disconcerting tendency to independence, finding expression in most reckless cutting of rates from time to time, have been reconciled on what promises to be a mutually satisfactory basis. In all regards the new combine seems fairly to outpoint the old. It seems to have none of its weaknesses. On the other hand, it plainly possesses more than the old strength. We are not in the confidence of the nail men. We do not know what form their new agreement may take. But the leopard cannot change its spots." The prospect of a revival of the combination ran the prices of nails up 40 cents a hundred several weeks ago. Further increases may be looked for at any time, and the history of the combine encourages the belief that those prices will be enforced by an agreement which will make the wholesalers groan. The National Policy, and the National Policy alone, makes all this possible."

Another point of beauty in the present tariff has been making itself more keenly appreciated of late, namely, the incidence of the iron duties. Commenting on an article on this subject in the Hardware and Metal Merchant, a trade journal, the Toronto Globe puts the case in this way: "During the last revision it was decided that after January 1, 1895, the duty on scrap iron should be increased from $2 to $4 a ton, making it equal to the duty on pig iron. The effect was not noticed while the financial troubles in the United States made the holders of scrap willing to sell at unusually low prices, and there were many great piles of scrap iron in the yards of machine shops and dealers in Canada. But now the American rolling mills have a demand for all the scrap obtainable, and Canadian holders of scrap are refusing offers of $2 a ton higher than the ruling price a short time ago, the manufacturers of bar iron are feeling the pressure of the increased duty. The quantity of pig iron imported into Canada yearly is from 20,000 to 30,000 tons. There is plenty of this to be had, but the rolling mills cannot afford to make bar iron from pig at the present prices ruling in the two classes. This is where the obstruction placed on the purchase of scrap, which is essential to the profitable manufacture of bar iron, is most severely felt. The Hardware and Metal Merchant says that the question of scrap iron has long been a sore one, and has played a part of more or less prominence in all tariff revisions. But it serves to show that as long as a government seeks to help one line of business at the expense of another there will be a sore spot somewhere. The greater the obstruction on the purchase of scrap iron the better it is for the makers of pig iron. But most of the advantages resulting from the Canadian tax on scrap has fallen to the pig iron makers of the United States. The large machine shops and dealers in scrap iron naturally favor the higher duty. But the rolling mills have fought desperately against every advance made, and are by no means inclined to regard themselves as conquered yet. A short time ago they sent a strong deputation to wait on the government to urge the removal or reduction of the duty, but the pressure they brought to bear does not seem to have been as effective as that exerted by their opponents." This scrap iron duty has, in fact, supplied another illustration of the foolishness of setting out to "protect" all industries. Some of them are bound to get left in the race, and in this case the men whose raw material consists of pig and scrap iron have good reason to complain that they are the victims.

WESTMINSTER EXHIBITION.

Bicycle Races and Annual Meeting of the Association.

The bicycle races of yesterday were hotly contested. The track on account of the rain was heavy, consequently the time was slow. E. Winesett, Portland, won everything in Class B. The other races were nearly all captured by C. E. Dow, of Seattle, a young and promising Class A. man. The Deemings were in poor form and were successful in winning only the team race. A. Lestio, of Vancouver, a practically unknown rider did some exceptionally fine riding and gave promise of being an unusually fast wheelman. The prizes were distributed by Lady Aberdeen.

The annual meeting of the Association was held in the city hall. Professor Robertson addressed the meeting. He congratulated the association on their very creditable exhibition, and offered some valuable suggestions, which, if acted upon, will tend to make future exhibitions more successful. The association decided to hold their next annual exhibition in the second week of October. The following officers were elminster:—President, T. J. Trapp, Westminster (re-elected); vice-presidents, D. R. Ker, Victoria; T. G. Earle, Lytton; treasurer, Geo. D. Brymner, Westminster (re-elected); secretary, A. B. Mackenzie, Westminster (re-elected); directors, J. S. C. Fraser, T. S. Annandale, C. G. Major, Geo. Mead, J. B. Kennedy, S. J. Thompson, New Westminster; Geo. Sheddon, Dr. S. Tolmie, J. H. Falconer, S. M. Okell, Victoria; A. H. B. McGowan, and James Thompson, Vancouver; J. H. Evans, J. T. Wilkinson, Chilliwack; G. W. Chadsey, A. J. Street, Sumas, H. F. Page, Matsqui; J. A. Morrison, Mount Lehman; T. H. Shape, Agassiz; J. M. Johnston, H. Davis, Langley; Thos. Shannon, Clover Valley; Thos. Forster, M. P. P., Port Kells; W. Grimmer, The Islands; E. Hutcheson, N. H. Ladner, H. D. Benson, Ladner's; Thos. Kidd, M.P.P., Lulu Island; H. Ferguson, Port Haney; G. W. Heary, Hatzic; R. G. Clark, Nicomen; D. McDonald, Eburne, D. McLean, Coquitlam; W. W. Stewart, Dewdney.

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The success of Hood's Sarsaparilla in conquering scrofula in whatever way it may manifest itself is touched for by thousands who were severely afflicted by this prevalent disease, but who now rejoice over a permanent cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Scrofula may appear as a humor, or it may attack the glands of the neck, or break out in dreadful running sores on the body or limbs. Attacking the mucous membrane it may develop into catarrh or lodging in the lungs lead to consumption. Come as it may a faithful course of Hood's Sarsaparilla will overcome it, for working upon the foundation of all diseases, impure blood, the system is clarified and vitalized, and vigor, strength and health restored to the body.

Death Seemed Preferable to the Agonizing Pain.

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DISTRICT MEETING.

Delegates from the A. O. F. Courts Meet in Vancouver.

The annual district meeting of the A. O. F. was held in Vancouver early in the week. The district officers and delegates from all the provincial courts were present. The reports of the officers were very satisfactory, showing that in spite of the great amount of sickness among the members during the year, the funds had increased by over a thousand dollars. A lot of routine and some legislative business was transacted. Mr. H. L. Salmon, of Court Vancouver, Victoria, was elected district chief ranger; George Fleming, of Court Pacific, Vancouver, district sub-chief ranger; E. J. Salmon, of Court Northern Light, re-elected treasurer, and J. R. McKenzie, of Court Vancouver, re-elected secretary. The auditors and arbitration committee were appointed by the chief ranger.

After business had been disposed of the district officers and visiting delegates were entertained at a banquet by the members of Court Pacific. A very pleasant evening was spent. The speeches of the evening were delivered by Sergeant McMurphy, a Crimean veteran, delegate from Court Lord Dufferin. Although over 85 years of age the sergeant is still hale and hearty and told some interesting reminiscences.

The next annual meeting will be held in Nanaimo.

TO-MORROW'S SERVICES.

When and Where Victorians Will Worship on Sunday.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Douglas and Broughton Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Residence 55 Bird Cage Walk.—Services to-morrow at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. Dr. G. L. McKay, of Formosa, will preach in the morning, and Rev. W. C. Weir, of the Baptist convention, in the evening. Sabbath school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m.

St. James' Church—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a. m., matins, litany and sermon; 7 p.m., evensong and sermon. The services will be conducted by the newly installed rector, the Rev. J. H. Sweet.

Central Presbyterian, corner of Kingston and Oswego streets.—At 11 a.m. Rev. W. S. Beaven will preach; and at 7 p.m. second sermon in course, subject, "The stranger made a Citizen, by Rev. P. C. L. Harris.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West.—Special services in connection with the fourth anniversary of the opening of the church. At 11 a.m. Rev. R. McKillop, of Centralia, Wash.; 7 p.m. Rev. J. C. Forster.

The anniversary tea-meeting will be held on Monday evening, when addresses by local ministers will be given and a programme of music rendered. Admission free.

Centennial Methodist Church, Gorge Road—Morning service at 11; preacher, Rev. Dr. Wooddy, editor of the Pacific Baptist, Portland. Evening service, 7 p. m., preacher, Rev. Dr. Baker, president of the Northwest Baptist Association. A special programme of music will be rendered at both services.

Metropolitan Methodist Church—The following is the order of the services to-morrow:—Morning service, preacher Rev. Thos. Baldwin, subject "Harvest Home;" Hymns, 989, 987, 910; anthem "Ye Shall Dwell in the Land," with solos by Mr. and Mrs. Rowlands; offertory, solo and chorus, Mrs. Rowlands and choir. Evening service, preacher Rev. S. Cleaver, subject, "Welcome Home to Our Sealers and Sailors." Hymns, 97, 160, 933; anthem, "The Earth is the Lord's;" offertory, solo and chorus, Mrs. Rowlands and choir. At 8:30 the following service of song will be rendered; Chorus, "Oh, Father Whose Almighty Power;" duet, "The Wanderer's Prayer," Mrs. Rowlands and Mr. Ives; short address by the pastor; Solo, "The Holy City," Mrs. Rowlands; chorus, "Hallelujah," the choir; doxology.

Reformed Episcopal, Church of Our Lord —Services 11 a.m., and 7 p.m. Bishop Cridge will preach in the morning and Rev. Dr. Wilson in the evening. Children's service at 3 pm.

First Presbyterian Church, corner of Pandora and Blanchard streets—In the morning the pulpit will be supplied by one of the leading ministers of the Baptist convention, and in the evening by the Rev. Dr. McKay, of Formosa. Dr. McKay is one of the most successful missionaries of modern times. He is on his way back to Formosa.

Theosophical Society, 28 Broad street, Williams block.—Public lecture at 8:15 p. m. Mrs. Harris, of San Francisco, will deliver an address on "Reincarnation."

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LOCAL NEWS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Steamer Danube sailed this morning for the north.

—Lamps, Lamps, Lamps, at away down prices; making room for new goods. Weiler Bros.

—A consignment of wrapping paper and paper bags at wholesale prices. Johnston's, Kirk block.

—The steamer Cariboo and Fly is on Turpel's ways, where she will be overhauled. She has been chartered by H. Cunningham for work on the Skeena river.

—Rev. J. H. Sweet, the new rector of St. James' church was last evening inducted by Bishop Perrin assisted by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven. A numebr of the clergy of the diocese and a large congregation were present.

—Mr. A. S. Hallidie, C. E., of San Francisco, leaves shortly for Nelson, where he will superintend the construction of one of his rope tramways for the Hall Mines Company. The line will be 4½ miles long, extending from the company's mine to Nelson.

—The following Victoria passengers, per steamer Walla Walla, sailed this morning for Victoria: D. J. Lees and wife, G. M. Roubien and wife, Ray Hamilton, Miss McAvoy, J. Patterson, M. H. Hinkley, J. Hartley and wife, E. H. Bryce, Miss W. E. Aikman, M. H. Waterson, and wife, B. F. Reeve, L. Hamberger and wife, R. H. Basset, C. E. Gale, W. B. Anderson.

—At last evening's meeting of the Sir William Wallace Society there was a selection on the pipes by Mr. Robertson; Mr. McGregor sang, Mr. Alexander Begg read a paper on the first settlement on Vancouver island, Mr Bole recited, Mr. Brownlee contributed a solo, and Mr. James Deans delivered his second lecture on "The Totems." A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Deans. Next Friday evening Principal Tait will lecture on "Historical Research."

—Triumph Lodge, No. 4, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., still continues to gain new members. At last Thursday night's meeting committees were appointed to carry out arrangements for the grand masquerade ball on Friday evening, the 25th instant. Capt. Clarence N. Cox has charge of the decorating of the hall, and with evergreens and bunting will make a grand display. The supper will be specially prepared and worth the price of admission itself. Richardson's orchestra, with additions, will furnish the music.

—Contractor Bennett is engaged in building a yacht for Walter Cline. It will be the largest yacht ever built in British Columbia and is expected will be fast enough to compete with the fastest boats on the coast. She is to be built of British Columbia fir with hardwood finishings. Her dimensions are: 60 feet over all, 44 feet, 8 inches on the water, 39 feet, 6 inches keel, and 18 feet beam. She will draw 4 feet, 6 inches amidships, or 15 feet with centreboard down, 6 feet, 6 inches aft, and 3 feet, 6 inches forward. The yacht will have a hoist of 53 feet from the main deck house, a main boom of 57 feet and a gaff of 38 feet. She will be able to carry in the neighborhood of 3,000 feet of canvas.

—The arrest this morning of James Graham for stealing a pair of shoes, forms one of a remarkable combination of circumstances. A week ago a nice pair of shoes were stolen from the store of George Maynard, on Douglas street. They were sold a little later on in a second-hand store on Pandora street, and while displayed in the window, attracted the attention of R. Maynard, father of Geo. Maynard. They pleased Mr. Maynard senior, and as they also fitted him, he purchased them. When Mr. Maynard junior saw them he recognized them at once and astonished his aged parent by telling him they had been stolen from his store. Explanations followed, the police were called in and this morning James Graham, the man who sold the shoes, was arrested. The latter is not known to the police. He will be given a hearing on Monday.

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CRAZY FREAK OF A SEALER

William Farrell Deliberately Shoots Georgie Douglas, a Fallen Woman.

No Cause for the Deed, Which Ended a Day's Carousing Around the City.

The house of ill repute conducted on lower Yates street, on the upper floor of the old American hotel, by Mrs. May Fox was the scene of a serious shooting affray last evening at 6:30 o'clock. There were several half drunken sealers in the place and one of them, William Farrell, after flourishing a revolver for a while, deliberately fired it off. The bullet struck Georgie Douglas, one of the inmates, in the right leg, above the knee, and she will very likely lose her limb. Farrell has not even the excuse of drunkenness for his action. He is a boat steerer and was one of the crew of the Mary Taylor, and was in the place with his elder brother, John Farrell of the schooner Pioneer, his younger brother James Farrell of the Iadetta, and George Scow also of the Iadetta. John Farrell was quite drunk, but the others were comparatively sober. They were fooling around the house with the inmates, occasionally ordering up drinks. William Farrell drew the revolver, a 38 calibre Smith & Wesson, and began flourishing it about. He pointed it once at Mrs. Fox and snapped it. She threatened to send for the police if he did not put the revolver away. He said it was not loaded and a minute later pointed it in the direction of the Douglas girl and pulled the trigger again. There was a loud report and with a terrified scream the girl fell heavily to the floor. Those present did not believe what she said and she lay on the floor for a few moments. When they realized that she was shot the greatest confusion reigned. It is probable that some of the men would have fled but for the immediate appearance of Detective Perdue. He had been standing on the sidewalk near the house, heard the shot and scream and at once rushed upstairs. He was followed shortly by Acting Chief Walker, hastily summoned by the bartender, and Constables McDonald and Monat. Dr. John Lang was called and temporarily dressed the wound. The ball entered above the knee, took a downward course, evndently shattering the knee bones and lodged just under the skin below the knee. But a few drops of blood trickled from the wound and the doctor feared internal hemorrage. The ambulance was secured and constables Monat and McDonald took her to the Jubilee Hospital. The three Farrells and Scow were taken to the police station by Acting Chief Walker and Detective Perdue. William Farrell was booked for malicious wounding and the other three as necessary witnesses. The man accused of the shooting did not have very much to say. The gun was loaded in every chamber but he said he did not know it was loaded at all. He was not drunk to irresponsibility and the police think it was just a crazy freak. There was no cause for what he did and his action was a surprise to those in the party. The police thought it better to keep the reporters from him, so that he will probably make his first statement in court. The police state that Farrell bears a hard reputation. John, the elder is 34 years old and was born in Australia. The police say that he has been arrested in the past both for drunkenness and theft. William is 23, and has never been up for anything before. He was born near Esquimalt where the parents now live. James is a lad under twenty. Two of their sisters went astray and are inmates of a house of ill repute on Herald or Chatham streets. Mrs. Farrell, who is an aged woman, appeared at the police station this morning and asked to see her son. She was nearly distracted in her grief over the affair. She has retained J. P. Walls to defend the young man.

Farrell was arraigned in the city police court this morning and after the charge had been read to him, the case was remanded for a week. He did not appear like a man who realized the seriousness of his position.

A telephone message to the Jubilee Hospital to-day brought the news that the Douglas woman was doing very nicely. It will be impossible to say for several days what the outcome of her case will be. It is quite likely that if the limb does not have to be amputated it will always be very stiff. Very little is known of the Douglas girl or her antecedents. "Georgie Douglas" is an assumed name no doubt. She has been here for some months, is about 30 years of age, quite tall and of good figure and a blonde.

The three detained witnesses were taken before Magistrate Macrae at 1 o'clock to-day to have bail fixed. The Farrells were required to furnish bail to the amount of $1,000 each, $500 by themselves and $500 by sureties in each case. Scow's bail was fixed at $500, $250 to be furnished by himself and $250 by a surety. The three are endeavoring this afternoon to secure bail.

—A certain gallant mariner now of this city, who has more than once doubled stormy Cape Horn, and who has earned his spurs in many a fierce conflict with old Boreas, has lately taken command of a craft called the Bike, whose refusal to answer her helm at critical moments in tacking ship, threw the captain overboard and deposited him in a packing case. It is rumored that the captain will soon exchange his present bike for one built for two.

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INCENDIARY FIRES.

Two Attempts at Burning Large Frame Buildings Last Night.

The firemen were called out at 9 o'clock last night to suppress a fire in a shed adjoining No. 6, Humboldt street. W. H. Flewin, proprietor of the Belmont saloon, discovered the blaze and was keeping it in check until the chemical and a hydrant stream were turned on. At 10 o'clock Chief Deasy, accompanied by one of his men, inspected the premises. Shortly after 11 o'clock another fire was discovered beneath an adjoining building, No. 4, Gordon street. Mr. Flewin extinguished the second fire and telephoned the fire department. An inspection of the unoccupied buildings disclosed a quantity of pitchwood, partly charred, and other evidence of the fiendish work of fire bugs. A watch was placed on the buildings for the remainder of the night, but the incendiaries, who appear to be well posted, failed to return. Several attempts have been made to burn the buildings. The three large residences front on Humboldt and Gordon streets, and are unoccupied. Jos. Loewen is the owner. The damage done is slight and is covered by insurance.

—Messrs. Cunningham & Hinton have been awarded the contract for wiring the new provincial government buildings. The contract is a big one, the firm having been given two years in which to complete the work, which will be entirely different to anything previously attempted in the northwest. The system is a British one, known as brass armored and interior conduit wiring. The wires are placed in brass pipes lined with a composition. There is no danger of fires starting from the wires and there is no chance of moisture interfering with them. Messrs. Cunningham & Hinton will put a large force of men to work at once and will keep them busy for some time.

—The steamer R. P. Rithet arrived from New Westminster this afternoon. She brought 2250 cases of salmon from the Dease Island cannery; 1740 from the C. P. C. company's cannery and 1000 each from the P. C. C. and Beaver canneries. It is all for the bark Ladas.

—The steamer Sehome was late in arriving here to-day. The delay was occasioned by a trip to Port Angeles to take 2,000 cases of salmon from the cannery there to the Sound.

—An orchestra will play a select programme of music at Davidson Bros.' jewelry store this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock.

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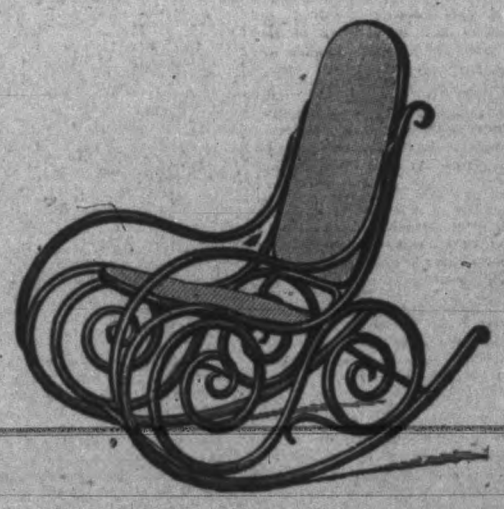
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SOME EARLY HISTORY.

The High Handed Actions of the Spaniards at Nootka a Hundred Years Ago.

British Vessels Seized and Their Men Imprisoned—Vancouver's Mission.

Mr. A. Begg, C. C., read the following paper at last evening's meeting of the Sir William Wallace society:—

The following paper is intended to point out the first attempt at settlement by the Spaniards on Vancouver Island in 1788, and to show how, that owing to the prompt and determined proceedings of the government of Great Britain, they were checked in their cruel and unjust career, and obliged to withdraw entirely from the country. It is matter of history that Capt. Cook reached Nootka in March 1778, in his third "voyage round the world." He took possession of the country in the name of the King of Great Britain, but remained at Nootka only a few weeks to repair his ships (the Resolution and Discovery). He computed the inhabitants in the vicinity at two thousand. Continuing his voyage northward, he returned southward by the coast of Asia to the Sandwich Islands, where he met his death in February, 1779. To Captain Cook may be ascribed the honor of being the first practical discover of the northwest coast of America.

Following up this discovery, and acting on the information contained in Captain Cook's reports, that fur in great abundance could be obtained from the natives, several expeditions were organized to trade in that region and further exploit. Amongst others was one under the command of John Meares, formerly a lieutenant in the British navy. He had, in 1786, in connection with certain members of the East India Company (Sir John McPherson being governor of India at that time), purchased two vessels, the Sea Otter and the Nootka, with the object of opening a trade in the northwest coast of America, for supplying the Chinese market with furs and ginseng. Those vessels proceeded to Prince William Sound; the Sea Otter, in command of Capt. Tipping, was lost off the coast of Kamtschatka; the Nootka, under command of Captain Meares, remained in Prince William Sound the whole winter, and having secured a cargo of furs, returned to China in the autumn of 1787. Captain Meares, having disposed of the Nootka, formed a company, composed of himself and certain British merchants, who purchased two vessels, named Felice and Iphigenia; the latter he placed in charge of Captain William Douglas. He took charge of the Felice himself, and proceeded to Nootka, which he reached in June, 1788. He was kindly received by the chiefs, Maquilla and Calicum, who had just returned from a visit to Chief Wican-an-ish, at Clayoquot. They paddled around the ships in great style, singing and shouting, in 12 war canoes, containing each about 18 persons. No time was lost in attending to business. Arrangements were soon made with the chiefs to purchase land from them on which to erect buildings for trade, and to accommodate the workmen which Meares had brought with him, to put together the frame of a new vessel, which was stowed away aboard the Felice.

To close the bargain a pair of pistols were presented to Chief Maquilla, and suitable presents to Chief Callicum, who was specially appointed by Maquilla to look after the interests of Captain Meares' people. In the course of ten days a house was built of sufficient size to accommodate all the workmen to be left on shore. On the ground floor there was ample room for the coopers, sail makers and other artizans to work in bad weather. A large room was set apart for the stores and provisions. The armorer's shop was attached to one end of the building and communicated with it. The upper storey was divided into an eating room and chambers for the party. A strong breast work was thrown up around the house, enclosing a considerable area of ground, which, with one piece of cannon, placed in such a position as to command the harbor (Friendly Cove) and the village of Nootka, formed a fortification sufficient to secure the party from intrusion.

After laying the keel of the proposed new vessel of 40 tons burthen, and getting the framework unloaded, Captain Meares proceeded southward in the Felice and obtained valuable concessions from Wican-an-ish Tatoochе and other chiefs. He returned in September, when the new vessel was launched and named the "Northwest America."

Shortly afterwards, having collected a cargo of furs, he departed in the Felice for China, leaving the Iphigenia and the Northwest America in Friendly Cove, with orders to winter at the Sandwich Islands and return to Nootka in the Spring. Captain Meares reached China early in December. The ship Felice was sold, and Captain Meares enlarged the joint stock company, which then controlled the ship Prince of Wales, the Princess Royal and the Argonaut. The former was chartered to load teas for the East India Company, and soon afterward set sail for England. The Princess Royal and the Argonaut received orders to sail for Nootka, under command of James Colnett, to whom the charge of all the concerns of the company on the coast had been committed.

According to instructions the Iphigenia and Northwest America wintered at the Sandwich Islands, and returned to Nootka in April, 1879. After arrival the former vessel, under command of Captain Douglass, remained in port; the latter went northward to trade and explore. The two United States vessels, which had wintered at Nootka, remained in port.

On the 6th of May, a Spanish ship of war, the Princessa, commanded by Don Stephen Joseph Martinez (pronounced Mar-tee-neth), mounting 26 guns, which had sailed from San Blas, Mexico, arrived at Nootka, and was joined by a Spanish "snow," named Don Carlos, with 16 guns, which vessel had also sailed from San Blas, loaded with cannon and other warlike stores.

(A snow is a vessel equipped with two masts, resembling the main and foremasts of a ship, and a third small mast abaft the mainmast, carrying a trysail.)

From the time of the arrival of the Princessa, until the 14th of May, mutual civilities passed between Captain Douglas and the Spanish officers; and even supplies were obtained from Don Martinez for the use of the ship; but on that day Captain Douglas was invited on board the Princessa, and to his great surprise was informed by Don Martinez that he had the orders of the King of Spain to seize all ships and vessels he might find upon the coast; and that, he, the commander of the Iphigenia was then his prisoner. Don Martinez, thereupon instructed his officers to take possession of the Iphigenia, which they accordingly did in the name of his Catholic majesty. The officers and crew of that ship were immediately conveyed as prisoners on board the Spanish ship, where they were put in irons and otherwise ill-treated.

As soon as the Iphigenia was seized, Don Martinez took possession of the land belonging to Captain Meares, on which his habitation, before mentioned, had been erected; hoisting the standard of Spain, declaring at the same time that all the land on the west coast of America, comprised between Cape Horn and the sixtieth degree of North latitude did belong to His Catholic Majesty. He then proceeded to build batteries, storehouses, etc., in the execution of which he forcibly employed some of the crew of the Iphigenia, and many of them who attempted to escape were severely punished.

Whilst the Spaniards held possession of the Iphigenia, "she was stripped of all the merchandise which had had been provided for trading; also of her stores, provisions, nautical instruments, charts, etc., and in short, every other article which they could conveniently carry away (except twelve bars of iron) even to the master's watch and articles of clothing."

At length, on the 1st of June, Captain Douglas was promised his liberty by Don Martinez, and the restoration of the Iphigenia, provided he would order the master of the Northwest America to deliver up that vessel to him for the use of His Catholic Majesty. "A letter was written by Captain Douglas as requested, but cautiously avoided any directions as to the disposal of the vessel, and availing himself of Don Martinez' ignorance of the English language, instantly sailed from Nootka Sound, though in a very unfit condition to proceed on such a voyage. The two United States vessels remained behind at anchor. They had been suffered to continue there unmolested by the Spaniards from the time of their first arrival. The Iphigenia proceeded to the Sandwich islands, and after obtaining there such supplies as they were able to procure, with the iron before mentioned, set sail for China, which they reached in October, 1789."

On the arrival off Nootka of the Northwest America from the northern trading trip (June 9th), she was boarded by the Spaniards, seized and towed into port, and anchored close to the Spanish ships of war. The officers and men, 215 sea otter skins, her stores, tackle and furniture, articles of trade, etc., were removed on board the Spanish frigate. Several of the men were placed in irons. The Princess Royal arriving a few days after the seizure of the North America, was also seized, but released, and allowed to proceed to sea (July 2), for the purpose of continuing her trade.

Within a day or two afterwards the Argonaut arrived in the offing, and was boarded by Don Martinez, who with expressions of great civility promised the commander, Mr. Colnett, every assistance. Under the assurance given him that his vessel (the Argonaut) should remain unmolested, and being in want of some supplies, he proceeded to the harbor. Next day, however, Don Martinez sent the lieutenant of the Princessa, with a military force, to take possession of the Argonaut, which was seized in the name of His Catholic Majesty. The British flag was hauled down and the Spanish flag hoisted in its stead. The officers and men were made prisoners, and Mr. Colnett was threatened to be hanged at the yard-arm in case of his refusing compliance with any directions which might be given him.

The captain of the Princess Royal anxious to obtain instructions as to future proceedings from the company's coast manager, Mr. Colnett, who he knew had sailed by the Argonaut, returned to the offing off Nootka Sound (July 13th), and approaching the port in his boat was seized and made prisoner by Don Martinez. Under threats of being hanged at the yard-arm, he was forced to send orders to his officers to deliver up the Princess Royal without contest. A Spanish officer was accordingly dispatched to the offing with those orders, and the vessel brought into port, when she was seized and her officers and crew made prisoners. Her cargo consisting of 680 skins, was captured. Mr. Colnett, from the circumstances of his capture and loss of the ships and their cargoes, became so deranged that he attempted to destroy himself.

Don Martinez's next move was to transfer the Northwest America's late crew to the United States ship Columbia, which was about to sail for China. The consort ship, Washington, was permitted to remain trading on the coast, and was supplied with provisions from the Columbia, which previously had been obtained from the Argonaut and the Princess Royal. The Columbia, after calling southwards at Port Cox, and getting all available skins aboard, set sail for China, where she arrived Nov. 2nd, and landed the crew of the Northwest Am-

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Ar 12 30 pm	Ar 8 30 pm	Victoria	Ar 8 00 am	Ar 4 00 pm
12 18	8 25	Russell's	7 44	3 44
12 05	8 12	Esquimalt	7 31	3 31
12 00	8 07	Colwood	7 26	3 26
11 53	7 59	Parson's Bridge	7 18	3 18
11 43	7 49	Langford	7 08	3 08
11 35	7 41	Goldstream	7 00	3 00
11 15	7 19	Summit Siding	6 40	2 40
10 50	6 54	Shawnigan Lake	6 15	2 15
10 40	6 44	Cobble Hill	6 05	2 05
10 15	6 19	Mesachie Lake	5 40	1 40
10 10	6 14	Koksilah	5 35	1 35
10 00	6 04	Duncan's	5 25	1 25
9 53	5 57	Somenos	5 18	1 18
9 36	5 40	Westholme	5 01	1 01
9 30	5 34	Chemainus	4 55	12 55
9 20	5 24	Oyster Bay Siding	4 45	12 45
9 10	5 15	Oyster Bay	4 35	12 35
9 00	5 05	Nanaimo	4 25	12 25
8 40	4 45	Wellington	4 05	12 05
Lv. 2 30 pm	Lv. 10 00 am		Lv. 1 00 pm	Lv. 9 00 am

No. 2 Pass. Daily	No. 4 Pass. Sat. Su.	STATIONS	No. 1 Pass. Daily	No. 3 Pass. Sat. Su.
Lv. 8 00 am	Lv. 4 00 pm	Nanaimo	Lv. 12 00 m	Lv. 8 00 pm
8 04	4 05	Wellington	11 56	7 56
8 14	4 15	Northfield	11 46	7 46
8 17	4 18	Gordon River	11 43	7 43
8 21	4 22	Cedar	11 39	7 39
8 26	4 27	Yellow Point	11 34	7 34
8 33	4 34	Chemainus	11 27	7 27
8 40	4 41	Horbury	11 20	7 20
8 50	4 51	Crofton	11 10	7 10
8 55	4 56	Westholme	11 05	7 05
9 05	5 06	Somenos	10 55	6 55
9 10	5 11	Duncan's	10 50	6 50
9 20	5 21	Koksilah	10 40	6 40
9 30	5 31	Mesachie Lake	10 30	6 30
9 45	5 46	Cobble Hill	10 15	6 15
9 50	5 51	Shawnigan Lake	10 10	6 10
10 05	6 06	Summit Siding	9 55	5 55
10 25	6 26	Goldstream	9 35	5 35
10 30	6 31	Langford	9 30	5 30
10 37	6 38	Parson's Bridge	9 23	5 23
10 47	6 48	Colwood	9 13	5 13
10 52	6 53	Esquimalt	9 08	5 08
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erica. They reported they saw the Argonaut proceed as a prize to San Blas, with her officers and men aboard as prisoners, and that the Princess Royal was shortly to follow with her crew also in the same manner.

The record of the infamous conduct of Don Martinez at Nootka, during the summer of 1789, would be incomplete without mention of the tragic end of Chief Callicum, who had shown so much kindness to Capt. Meares and his men. That sad event occurred in the month of June. The particulars of the tragedy were received from the master of the Northwest America, who is stated to have been "a young gentleman of the most correct veracity, and who was witness of the inhuman act." The record reads as follows:

"Callicum, his wife and child, came in a small boat alongside the Princessa, the Commodore's ship, with some fish, which being taken from him in a rough and unwelcome manner, before he could present it to the commodore, the chief was so incensed at the behaviour that he immediately left the ship, exclaiming as he departed, 'peshae, peshae,' the the meaning of which is 'bad, bad!' This conduct was considered so offensive that he was immediately shot through the heart by a ball from the quarter-deck. The body on receiving the ball, sprung over the side of the canoe, and immediately sank. The wife, in a state of stupefaction, was taken, with her child, to the shore by some of her friends, who were witnesses of this inhuman catastrophe. Shortly afterwards the father of Callicum ventured on board the Spanish ship to beg permission to creep for for the body beneath the water. This sad request of parental sorrow was refused, till the poor afflicted savage had collected a sufficient number of skins among his neighbors to purchase of Chrisians the privilege of giving sepulture to a son, whom they had murdered. The body was soon found and followed to its place of interment by the lamenting widow, attended by all the inhabitants of the sound, who expressed the keenest sorrow for a chief whom they had loved, and to whose virtues it becomes our duty to give the grateful testimony of merited affection."

From the foregoing it is evident that Spanish rule at Nootka was not relished either by the natives or by British subjects who had followed up Captain Cook's discoveries. Captain Meares, of necessity brought his grievances before the British House of Commons, in a memorial dated 30th of April, 1790. Prompt action was taken by the British government in relation to the high-handed and cruel proceedings of the Spaniards. A message from His Majesty King George III. on the subject, was laid before both houses of parliament on the 25th of May. Next day, "an humble address of the Right Honorable the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in parliament assembled," was passed approving of His Majesty's message. The court of Spain was immediately communicated with, which elicited a lengthy, elaborate answer from the Spanish minister at Madrid, Count Florida Blanca. To this the British minister in Madrid replied, demanding satisfaction for the insults offered to the British flag and indemnification to Captain Meares and those who had been maltreated and despoiled of their property.

Preparations for war were being made. France came forward to support her ally, Spain against Great Britain. A dispatch was sent from Paris to the court at London, from the secretary of the foreign department of France, on June 16th notifying the government of Great Britain of the support of his government to the claim of Spain to all the west coast of America, as far as the 61st degree of north latitude in Prince William sound. A decree was passed on August 1st in the National Assembly of France, on behalf of the family compact which then existed between France and Spain, to renew former treaties, offensive and defensive with Spain; giving orders that the French marine should be increased to forty-five ships of the line, with a proportionate number of frigates and other vessels. After several propositions between the courts of Britain and Spain, the matter was submitted to a convention, and after discussion and modification before a junta of high Spanish officials, a treaty was agreed upon on October 28th, and signed by both plenipotentiaries. "This saved Spain from plunging into a war, which she had neither credit nor money to carry on.'

The first article of the treaty stipulated that "the buildings and tracts of land, situate on the northwest coast of of the continent of America of which the subjects of His Britannic Majesty were dispossessed about the month of April 1789, by a Spanish officer, should be restored to the said British subjects. Second—That in case any of the said subjects, shall have since April, 1789, been forcibly dispossessed of their lands, buildings, vessels, merchandise or other property whatever, on the said continent, they shall be re-established in the possession thereof, or a just compensation shall be made to them for the losses they have sustained on parts of the said coast already occupied by Spain."

Don Martinez was recalled in 1791. He was succeeded by Commander Eliza, who had the fortifications strengthened. When Captain Kendrick returned from his trip to China, he landed in the north at Barrel island, Queen Charlotte islands. There he had a skirmish with the natives. He repulsed them; killed a a large number and carried away their furs. Coming south to Nootka he seems to have fallen into disrepute with the new commander, as he was ordered not to anchor or trade in Spanish forts. He obeyed, and left next morning by the northern passage, not wishing to risk his ship before the Spanish guns.

A statement referred to by Captain Meares, in his memorial places the actual losses sustained at $153,433, and probable losses at $500,000. To determine the amount to be paid to British subjects for losses caused by the seizure of their vessels, etc., a commission was appointed, having Don Martinez de la Heras, on behalf of Spain and Rudolph Woodford on behalf of Great Britain. They met at Whitehall, London, February 12th, 1793, and agreed that "two hundred and ten thousand dollars in coin," should be paid by Spain in full of all claims.

Before the Nootka difficulty was finally settled, it was found necessary to hold another convention at Madrid, in January, 1794, when it was agreed that commissioners should meet as soon as possible, on or near the spot where stood the buildings formerly occupied by British subjects, and there to exchange declaration and counter-declaration. The convention provided that preliminaries having been complied with, the "British officer shall unfurl the British flag over the land thus restored as a sign of possession, and after these formalities the officers of the two crowns shall retire respectively to their people from the said port of Nootka."

Captain George Vancouver, who was appointed by the British Admiralty in 1790, to look after British interests at Nootka, arrived there in 1792. After surveying Puget Sound, he surveyed northward along the east coast of "the large island." On proceeding westward he rounded the northwest point of the island and changing his course southerly, he reached Nootka, where he found Senor Quadra in command, by whom he was cordially received.

They together fully discussed the situation. Vancouver had his instructions in accordance with the convention, to receive from Quadra the buildings, and tracts of land, of which British subjects had been dispossessed in 1789. It was agreed between them that as Quadra had not received special instructions on the subject from his government, the matter relative to both should remain in abeyance, until further instructions should be received; and that, in the meantime the large island, which Vancouver had just circumnavigated should for the time being be named Quadra and Vancouver. Quadra and his fleet left Nootka, September 22, for his Mexican headquarters at San Blas. He died in March, 1793, and was succeeded by General Jose Manuel de Alva, who was appointed commander of the San Blas establishment and commissioner at Nootka. Vancouver left Nootka soon after the departure of Quadra, and wintered at the Sandwich islands.

On his return voyage in 1793, Vancouver called at Nootka; but having no dispatches proceeded north to survey the mainland coast and island north of his surveys of 1792. His work during the summer of 1793, extended as far north as Portland canal. He also explored the large island of Revilla Gigedo and named the surrounding waters north and east, Behm canal. He traced the coast as far as the mouth of Stickeen river, and returned south by the west side of Queen Charlotte islands to Nootka. Finding no dispatches there, he proceeded via Monterey, in October, to the Sandwich islands, where he again wintered. Next spring (1794) he sailed direct for the Alaska coast and completed his surveys from Prince William Sound via Cross sound to Lynn canal, and south, calling at Nootka in September. Not finding any dispatches there he proceeded to Monterey, and not receiving any orders, returned via Cape Horn to England. He reached his destination in October, 1795, his mission having been highly successful. He had the satisfaction of reporting that during the long absence of four years and nine months, the Discovery, his flagship had only lost one man by disease, out of the compliment of 100 men; and that the Chatham, the consort vessel, had not lost one man either by disease or accident.

To close the Nootka affair according to the convention of 1794, Lieut. Cosme Bertodano was appointed on behalf of Spain, and Lieut. Thomas Pierce, of the marines, on behalf of Britain. Lieut. Pierce, in reporting to his superior officer says: "In obedience to your instructions, I proceeded from Monterey to Nootka in company with Brigadier-General Alva, the officer appointed by Spain for finally terminating the negotiations relating to that port; where having satisfied myself respecting the state of the country at the time of the arrival of the Spaniards, preparations were immediately made for dismantling the fort which the Spaniards had erected on an island that guarded the mouth of the harbor and embarking the ordnance. By the morning of the 28th (March, 1795), all the artillery were embarked; part on board of His Catholic Majesty's ship Activa, and part on board of the Don Carlos guardship. Brigadier-General Alva and myself then met, agreeable to our instructions, on the place where the British buildings formerly stood, where we signed and exchanged the declaration and counter-declaration for restoring those lands to His Majesty, as agreed between the two courts; after which ceremony I ordered the British flag to be hoisted in token of possession, and the general gave orders for the troops to embark."

Before next year, Maquinna and his subjects had transferred their village to the site of the abandoned Spanish post.

The village of Nootka still remains under the rule of Chief Maquinna, a descendant of the former chief who saw the abdication of the Spaniards from the country just one hundred years ago. The native inhabitants, who were estimated at two thousand by Capt. Cook in 1778, now by the last returns of the Indian department in 1894, number less than 300. No white settlers have since 1795 taken up land at Nootka, the only white man there being a storekeeper with a small stock of goods to supply the natives with such as they may require.

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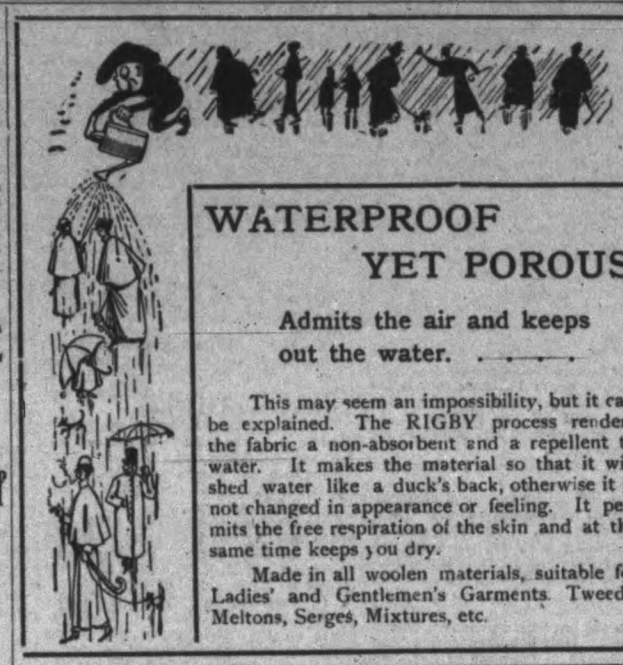

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THEOSOPHY.

Mrs. Harris, of San Francisco, will Lecture on

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At Theosophical Headquarters on

SUNDAY EV'G, AT 8 P.M.

ALL INVITED.

TENDERS WANTED.

Mortgagee's Sale.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on FRIDAY, THE 18th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1895, for the purchase of the fee simple of Lot 8 of the Saanich Extension of the Work Estate, (containing one statute acre,) according to map deposited at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, and numbered 100, and forming part of Section 4 on the Official Map of said District. The above property has a small house on it and is situate on the Burnside Road, next the residence of Frederick Davey, Esq.

The sale will be made under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in a certain Mortgage, which may be inspected at the office of the undersigned.

Terms of sale: Two and a half per cent of the price tendered to accompany the tender; seven and a half per cent to be paid on or before the 25th October, 1895, and the balance to be paid by twenty-eight equal quarterly payments, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum.

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For further terms and conditions apply to Ben. Williams, Esq., 46 Fort Street, Victoria, or to

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of the late Samuel Rickets, are requested to send particulars thereof to Robert Porter or Thomas Shotbolt on or before November 1st, 1895, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to us forthwith.

ROBERT PORTER,
THOMAS SHOTBOLT,
oct10-td Executors.

Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that William Joseph Jeffree, of the City of Victoria, in the province of British Columbia, clothier, has, by deed dated the 26th day of September, 1895, assigned all his personal estate, credits and effects which may be seized and sold under execution, and all his real estate, to George Chester Shaw, of the city of Victoria aforesaid, commission merchant, in trust for the benefit of all the creditors of the said William Joseph Jeffree.

The said deed was executed by the said William Joseph Jeffree and George Chester Shaw on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1895.

All creditors are requested to send full particulars of their claims to the trustee, on or before the first day of November, 1895.

Dated the 26th day of September, 1895.

H. G. HALL,
Solicitor for the Trustee.
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THIRD AND LAST DAY.

Baptists Discuss Education and Educational Institutions To-Day.

Appointments of Visiting Clergymen to City Churches To-Morrow.

To-day was the third and last day of the sixth annual Northwest Baptist convention, and much business was transacted. To-morrow many of the visiting clergymen will fill the pulpits of the various city churches. The appointments will appear below.

W. Marchant presided at yesterday afternoon's session.

Rev. M. W. Miller presented eloquently and well the claims of the "Boys' Publication Society." He spoke of it as a pioneer doing work for the home and foreign missions and for educational purposes. It published three hundred and twenty-nine million pages in pamphlet form during the past year. Forty-two million books have been published during its history. Half a million copies have been presented to the poor in our own country, while twenty-three million copies in all have been donated throughout the world. It supports 135 colporteurs, 45 Sunday school missionaries and 4 chapel cars. It aids the Indian, the negro and helps to carry on the work amongst foreigners on our shores. It is an important agent in the work of the four million members of the Baptist churches of North America.

Rev. C. F. Brownlee spoke on the "Success of the Sunday School." This, the speaker said, consists in (1) its relation with the church, the church seeing to the election of its officers and the training of its classes in the Word of God; (2) these officers being men and women enthused with love of their work and themselves knowing experimentally what they teach.

Rev. C. A. Wooddy, editor of the Pacific Baptist, spoke on the "Power of the Press," giving the London Times as an illustration of its mighty power, even changing the governmental policy of its nation and materially affecting its destiny. So the religious press, because of its access to vast multitudes, if endued with consecration and conservation cannot fail of being an immense power.

WOMAN'S MEETING.

This was one of great interest and was gracefully presided over first by Mrs. Ames, of Seattle, and then by Mrs. Crawford, of Tacoma, for the reason that both the home and foreign missions were considered.

Miss Johnson, of the Scandinavian mission, gave a report of that work. Rev. Beaven described the foreign mission home being built by him on Vashon Island for the children of missionaries. It is a house of four storeys and its erection cost $2000. The ladies' mission circles are furnishing the rooms of this building. At this time Mrs. Chapman, of the Centennial Methodist, and Mrs. Tate, were introduced to the convention. They both brought cordial greetings from the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Canada.

Rev. Harriman said that "It is all Foreign work and it is all Home work," and "the light that shines farthest shines brightest nearest home."

Mrs. (Judge) Green said some are home missionaries, some are made and some never can be missionaries.

Mrs. Spofford recommended to the circles to co-operate heartily with the pastors in awakening a deeper interest in the work.

Miss Royal, a returned missionary from Africa, spoke feelingly of the needs of the perishing heathen.

Miss Walters reported the work done in mission bands and Mrs. Crawford closed with an interesting paper on the great need of the Holy Spirit in all mission work.

EVENING SESSION.

The ladies continued their meeting, Mrs. Ames presiding. Miss Royal graphically described her childhood experience, her preparation for mission work, the opening up of the way thereto, her going into it in Africa, her dread as she saw the degradation and superstition of the heathen, her triumph through the love of God. She emphasized the need of mothers training up their children for mission work.

Miss Mason, lately returned from Assam, pointed out the different places in that country where she had visited and labored and gave instances of the wonderful growth of the work there.

Mrs. Clyde sang an appropriate solo.

Miss Malmberg, so well known as the general woman missionary among the Scandinavians, gave a most interesting report. She spoke of the nineteen Swedish Baptist churches in the bounds of the conference, of the great work done by the Woman's Home Mission for the 18 years of its history, always annually closing without any debt.

An interesting dialogue on Foreign Missions took place on the platform. The young people of the church who were in the dialogue, performed their parts well.

TO-DAY'S SESSION.

This morning was given to education and to educational institutions. After the reading of the report by Rev. W. C. Weir, the first address was given by Prof. A. M. Beumback, principal of Grace Seminary, Washington, who emphasized the great and grave importance of the subject. Men of brain are needed, Christian men of cultured intellect are absolutely necessary to the well being of the state. For this purpose, first class institutions of learning are needed, with first class equipments and under first class influences. The professor deprecated a multiplicity of schools at the expense of efficiency.

A discussion of the report and general conference on educational work followed, the speakers being limited to five minutes.

The historical secretary, Rev. D. J. Pierce, D. D., then presented his report. This, together with the transaction of some general business brought this morning's session to a close.

This afternoon was taken up with a discussion of the reports of the committee on resolutions, the committee on temperance, the executive committee of the B. Y. P. U., and the reports of officers and local unions.

This evening there will, after the board meeting, be interesting addresses by C. E. Griffin, on "The educational features of the B. Y. U.," Miss Margaret Cairns on "The value of junior work," N. C. Griswold on "Christ, the model for soul winners," and Rev. T. Stackhouse on the "Relation of our young people to our denominational future."

The appointments made to the various city churches to-morrow are as follows: First Presbyterian, morning, Rev. J. Cairns. Metropolitan, morning, Rev. T. Baldwin. Centennial Methodist, morning, Rev. C. A. Wooddy; evening, Rev. J. C. Baker. St. Andrew's, Presbyterian, evening, Rev. W. C. Weir. Central Presbyterian, morning, Rev. S. W. Beaven. James Bay, Methodist, morning, Rev. Charles Carroll; evening, Rev. C. D. Spencer. Victoria West Presbyterian, morning, Rev. R. McKillop. Victoria West Methodist, morning, Rev. G. F. Brownlee. Congregational church, evening, Rev. M. W. Miller. Saanich, Rev. P. C. McGregor. Emmanuel Baptist, Rev. Dr. Sunderland and Rev. J. W. Foster, morning; evening, Rev. Dr. Woods and Rev. C. A. Wooddy. East Fernwood, Rev. F. K. Van Tassel, evening.

At Calvary Baptist church the following programme will be followed:

10 a.m.—Conference and consecration meeting, led by Rev. S. C. Ohrum. 11 a.m., sermon by Rev. H. C. Woods, D.D. Afternoon—2:30 p.m., Sunday school mass meeting addressed by superintendents present. Evening—7 p.m., sermon by Rev. J. Sunderland, D. D. Closing conference. Adjournment.

IT WAS NOT A SUCCESS.

Fruit Shipped to England Did not Pay—Capital Notes.

Ottawa, Oct. 11.—Shipments of Canadian fruit by cold storage to British ports have been abandoned for this year, as this trial has been almost a total failure. Another experiment will be made next season.

Savage, of Rat Portage, visited the fisheries department to-day in connection with securing licenses for a new fishing company which he is about to organize to operate on Lake of the Woods.

The proclamation declaring the French treaty in force from Monday is signed and gazetted to-day.

A strong company if being formed to utilize the Lachine Rapids for motive power.

PASSENGERS.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—George W Fowler and wife, Miss Fowler, John Davis, J P Mariatt, D LaGrande, Jos Jogry and wife, W B Hale, wife and sister, L Phillips, J Ackley, R A Moore, Mrs Graham, Mrs T H Dempster and sister, Gracie Aldrich.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Hon. J H Turner, Hon Col Baker, Senator McInnes, R G Penn, Gus Leiser, J D Breeze, J McDowell, J Shaesgreen, Chas Doering, W Caddell, J W Norton, William Brown, J D Pidwell, J Lunes, J B Commeyer, Rev H Underhill, G C Shaw, Miss Gill, Geo. Christie, C T Staghouse, R Brown, C Ward, W Refuse, Miss Webster, F Cryderman, D R Ker, Dr Tolmie, H H Findley, J B Lovell, Geo. Rogers, Miss Stevens, J M Brayshaw, Mrs Solly, John Williams, J Freel, Mrs Brackman, D A Green, C F Hord, Miss Ratcliff, Geo Sweet, C McKay, W H Underhill, Rev C W Morse, H Whistler, Alex Taylor, F R Stewart, A L Ryals.

CONSIGNEES.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—Fell & Co, E A Morris, Oppenheimer Bros, E L Morris & Co, Okell & Morris, Pendray & Co, Moore & Co, Nan Elec L Works, Mrs T B Humphreys and Valo & Brooks.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—E & N R Co, S H E Co, E Wall Co, W Wilby, H H Neild, Vic Elec Co, T G White, J L Beckwith, Jas Freel, Lens & Leiser, M R Smith, F R Stewart, Wm Lough and Dom Exp Co.

DIED.

CLARKE—At Holland avenue, Strawberry Vale, on the 11th instant, John Clarke, a native of Pentrich, Derbyshire, England, aged 56 years.

Funeral takes place Monday at 2:30 p. m., from the residence of his son, 34 Belleville street, James Bay. Friends will please accept this intimation.

—Baldness is often preceded or accompanied by grayness of the hair. To prevent both baldness and grayness, use Hall's Hair Renewer, an honest remedy.

Hon. Senator McInnes returned from the mainland yesterday.

ROYAL Baking Powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

YACHTING

CRITICISING ROSE.

London, Oct. 12.—The Field this morning, discussing Charles D. Rose's challenge for the America's cup, and the umbrage of yachtsmen at the feature which yields any demand for conditions, says: "Of course, if a fair time had been allowed to elapse, or even if we had heard Lord Dunraven's account of how he was treated by the New York Yacht Club, so much exception could not be taken to this off-hand challenge. There is no doubt that almost any terms could have been obtained for a new challenge had we waited. Another intending challenger did intend to wait, but this rashness will, as ex-Commodore Smith implies, justify anything the New York club may choose to do."

NOT SO BAD, AFTER ALL.

London, Oct. 12.—A newspaper of Glasgow to-day publishes a long interview with Mr. George L. Watson, designer of Valkyrie III., in which he goes over the ground of the yacht's defeat by the Defender, telling the story from Lord Dunraven's standpoint, and finally admitting that he has seen crowds on the Clyde equally as bad, in proportion, to those witnessed off Sandy Hook.

THE RING.

DULL PROSPECTS.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 12.—Corbett and party leave here Monday night for Hot Springs. Brady, however, is not confident that the fight will be pulled off in Arkansas. He makes no attempt to conceal his disappointment at the action of Judge Duffie. He says it begins to look as if they would have to fight in private before four or five representatives of each side. Julian has gone to Corpus Christi. He says before taking Fitzsimmons to Arkansas he will require a guarantee not to be molested by the officers. Julian also says he made no arrangement with Brady as to the appointment of a referee and that the name of the referee will not be known until the day of the fight. Julian says Fitzsimmons' side bet will be made secure by October 18.

THE GRAND TRUNK'S MANAGER

C. M. Hays, of the Wabash, Will Control the Pioneer Road.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 12.—The Republic publishes the information that Chas. M. Hays, vice-president and general manager of the Wabash, R. R. Co., who has held that position since July, 1887, and who is known as one of the most able railroad men in the country, has resigned to accept a similar position with the Grand Trunk, at a salary of $40,000 a year. Mr. Hays' headquarters will be at Montreal. While he will not take hold of the work in connection with his new position until next January, Mr. Hays will leave the employ of the Wabash within a month. It is not yet known positively who Mr. Hays' successor will be, but it is stated that Mr. Jos. Ramsay, jr., general manager of the Terminal R. R. Association, of St. Louis, is slated for the position.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Tolmie returned last evening from the mainland.

Hon. J. H. Turner arrived home from England last evening.

D. Ker and G. Leiser returned last evening from the mainland.

Trustee J. B. Lovell was a passenger from Vancouver yesterday.

J. Sheasgreen and J. D. Breeze, of Vancouver, are at the Driard.

J. E. Scarlett, with R. P. Rithet & Co., went to the Sound last night.

Geo. C. Shaw returned last evening from a business trip to the mainland.

H. Brackman was among the Charmer's passengers from Vancouver yesterday.

Miss Atkinson, formerly a nurse at Jubilee hospital, left for Portland last night.

Mrs. Wright and daughter, of Chicago, started home over the Northern Pacific last night.

H. Whistler, Shanghai; C. D. Mosse, Durham, England; W. H. Underhill, London; Rev. H. Underhill and W. P. Caddell, Mission City, B. C.; Miss Bentley, San Francisco, are among the guests at the Dallas.

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To wait, and wait, and wait: perchance to lose: aye, there's the rub;

Regrets to come when we have lost this golden opportunity now laid bare must give us pause. For who would buy of high priced wares and quaint old stock and trash when he might his happiness make by seeing

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